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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO OTTAWA, LONDON, BONN,
TOKYO, MEXICO, THE HAGUE, PARIS, GENEVA, EC BRUSSELS, OECD
PARIS, DECEMBER 3, FROM USUN RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5628

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES: VOTING
POSITIONS

STANFORD (CANADA) REPORTS THAT THE DISPROPORTIONATE
REACTION OF MEXICAN FONSEC RABASA TO THE CANADIAN
SUGGESTION THAT THE CHARTER BE PUT OVER TO 1975 HAS HAD
NO PALPABLE EFFECT IN OTTAWA. CANADA REMAINS RESOLVED
TO SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT, AND FAILING THAT, WILL WANT A
VOTE ON THE CHARTER IN WHICH CASE IT WILL ABSTAIN OR,
IN SUFFICIENT COMPANY (SUCH AS DENMARK) VOTE NEGATIVELY.
STANFORD SAID OTTAWA IS SPECIALLY ANXIOUS THAT, IF A
RESOLUTION FOR POSTPONEMENT FAILS, THERE WILL BE A VOTE.
THE WORST RESULT, HE SAID, WOULD BE AVOIDANCE OF A VOTE
COUPLED WITH ADOPTION OF THE CHARTER BY A "FALSE
CONSENSUS" LIKE THAT OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION.
SCHWEBEL ASSURED STANFORD THAT THE USG CONTEMPLATES NO
SUCH THING AND THAT, IN OUR VIEW, IF THE CHARTER IS
DEALT WITH AT THIS SESSION, THERE MUST BE A VOTE.

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